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MEMORANDUM FOR MAURICE ERNST
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SUBJECT: CCEA Working Group on LDC Financial Problems

Marc Leland and Bob Hormats, who co-chair the CCEA Working Group on LDC Financial Problems, have agreed that CIA should be involved in the activities of this Group. One of the initial activities was the preparation by Treasury staff of a "Background Paper on LDC Debt". A copy is enclosed, and we would like to receive CIA's comments on this draft by December 18 so that we can have it ready to transmit to the CCEA in early January. Your comments can be sent to me or to Lex Rieffel (Room 5413, M.T., 566-8703).

In addition, I am enclosing a copy of the memo from Roger Porter establishing the Working Group on LDC Financial Problems, and a memo summarizing highlights of the Group's first meeting. We also need to know the name of the individual you will designate to represent CIA at future meetings of the Working Group.


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